



TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1906.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Oct. 9.

It will be a large sum of money that Cuba will have to pay for the service which this government is now rendering in the restoration of internal order. At the lowest estimate it is \$25,000 a day and it is not likely to grow less. Unless the Cubans co-operate better with the intervening government than they are doing now, it is said Americans will be sent there to hold some of the minor offices, and Americans in offices down in Cuba have proved to be about as costly investments as the insular folk have ever made. Even Maj. Rathbone and the other members of the Postoffice Department were less expensive than army officers performing civil functions. As Governor of the island Mr. Magor will do a trifle better than Gen. Leonard Wood. He is to receive \$25,000 a year, the same compensation allowed President Palma. Gen. Wood almost equaled this sum. He received \$15,000 as Governor in addition to his pay of \$7,500 and allowance as a major general of volunteers. The fact that Cuba will have to pay for American intervention was indicated clearly when Secretary Root expounded the law status of the intervening Government. He held that under the appendix to the constitution commonly known as the Platt amendment the Taft government is but another form of the one set up in the first place by the constitution, and it follows that the Cuban Treasury must audit and pay the bills.

WASHINGTON, it is said, is very curious to know what Secretaries Taft and Bacon were thinking when they sent their wives to come to Cuba. It is known that President Roosevelt was astonished when informed that Messrs. Taft and Bacon were going to Havana and that, apparently, the two secretaries were under the impression that they were due to spend a winter in the Cuban capital, one of the most delightful spots on the globe during the cold season. He had not been advised that his pacification commissioners had bidden their wives to come. He was told what the secretaries had done just after he had finished saying that he hoped to have Taft back in Washington in less than three weeks. Thanks to the luxurious tastes of General Leonard Wood and Major E. G. Rathbone, the official residences at Havana are in fine shape for occupation by Americans.

FROM MANY points in the South and extending into the West and North come reports of racial troubles, nearly all of them due to the misdeeds of the colored men. Feeling is running high, so that trifling acts are magnified into affairs that mobs believe can be punished only by lynchings. Following the mob justice meted out to two negroes Saturday in Mobile, there was another summary hanging Sunday at Argenta, Ark., where there was trouble on Saturday, and still another at Basin, Miss., where a negro had assaulted a white woman. Beside this there was an attempt to take from jail a negro culprit at Macon, Ga., another at Bloomington, Ind., and a third at Columbia, S. C. Near Lexington, N. C., a mob is pursuing a negro who without provocation killed a railroad foreman.

SECRETARY SHAW in an interview in Cincinnati on Sunday night said: We are in no danger whatever of losing the national House of Representatives. The Democrats have lost all hopes of carrying it since Mr. Bryan made his New York speech advocating government ownership of railroads. That has destroyed all their chances of success for years to come, and they will have to look about for new issues and new men. Bryan and Hearst are all the party has left in presidential timber, and more's the pity, for I like to see strong men in the opposition. Senator Bailey and John Sharp Williams are the only conspicuous figures in the South, and they are impossible.

AN APPEAL issued by Bishop Alexander Waters, president of the National Afro-American Council, to all the colored churches in the land to observe Sunday last as a day of prayer resulted in many sermons that dealt with the race problem. The Bishop himself, speaking in New York, declared that the recent race riots in the South had given evidence that the whites were trying to degrade and destroy 10,000,000 American citizens. He advised the race to rise in their own defense. Such advice is calculated to get those who follow it into trouble.

IF THE republicans elect the majority of the next Congress, they will, it is said, revise the tariff by making a maximum rate 25 per cent. higher than the present rates. This maximum rate will apply to imports from those countries like Germany which also have maximum rates to enforce against those countries that do not negotiate reciprocity treaties with them. Such a tariff war would reduce our exports to the minimum and our producers, especially the farmers, would suffer accordingly.

News of the Day.

George B. Harris, who deserted his family in Bethlehem, Pa., committed suicide yesterday because his wife would not take him back.

A multi-millionaire baby girl, one of the richest in America, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee at their magnificent Brookline estate, "Faulkner Farm," near Boston yesterday. Mrs. Brandegee has a private fortune of \$15,000,000, and her husband is also a millionaire.

The railroads running into Washington expect to open and use the new Union station next June. C. B. Hunt, engineer of highways in the District of Columbia says that the first street tunnel to be used by the Pennsylvania Railroad was completed in September, and tracks will be ready by the last of December and the masonry walls will also be completed by the same time. The plaza about the new station and adjacent streets will be completely finished by June.

Governor Taft proposes to issue an amnesty decree in Cuba soon as factional bitterness in Cienfuegos has been smoothed over. Twelve hundred more troops for Cuba have sailed from Newport News on the transports Niagara and Monterey. The Fourteenth battery and the pack train from Fort Ogilthorpe has sailed from Tampa. The battleships Indiana and Kentucky have been ordered to rejoin the Atlantic fleet off the coast of Massachusetts. Governor Taft and Mr. Bacon have taken up their residence in the palace at Havana. The disbandment of both volunteers and rebels in all provinces except Santa Clara has been completed.

Mother Stabs Child. With the gates of the land of promise closed against her, Mrs. Mary Maguit, a pretty young Austrian woman, stabbed her eight-year-old daughter Mary at Ellis Island, New York, perhaps fatally, and it is supposed intended to kill herself. Mrs. Maguit and her daughter came on the steamer Caronia last Tuesday. They traveled in the second cabin. When Ellis Island officials boarded the ship they learned that Mrs. Maguit was an invalid and, despite her protests, she was taken to Ellis Island to await investigation.

In due time the board decided that Mrs. Maguit was too infirm to be admitted and she was ordered deported on the Caronia today. When the decision was communicated to Mrs. Maguit on Saturday she became violent. The doctors were unable to quiet her and she was placed in a room under guard. The frantic mother cried continuously for her child and, to pacify her, the little girl was finally admitted to the room. Mrs. Maguit immediately became quiet. An hour later the child's cry aroused the building, and it was found the mother's quietness was only the cunning of a lunatic. When the attendants reached the room they found the mother standing over the child plunging a knife in the little one's side. Mrs. Maguit fought desperately, declaring she would end the child's misery and her own. The woman was placed in a straight jacket. The child is in a precarious condition.

Two men were killed and a dozen wounded in a conflict between striking mill hands and provincial police at MacLaren's saw mills at Buckingham, Quebec, yesterday afternoon. The drastic measures taken by the authorities to quell the riotous strikers has had a telling effect, and no further trouble is expected. The dead are: President Belanger, of the Mill Workers' Union and leader of the strikers, and Xavier Thibault, a mill hand. The first rush was met by a volley from the police. Belanger, who was leading the mob, fell, with two bullets in his head. The strikers sought shelter and opened fire on the police, many of whom were hit. A desultory fusillade was kept up for fifteen minutes, when, apparently by mutual consent, hostilities were suspended while both sides removed their wounded. Appeal was sent to Ottawa for troops. They arrived last night and went into camp in the lumber yards. Five of the wounded men are in a serious condition. The strike at the mills began on September 15. The workmen's strike fund and their small savings had vanished, and they had begun to feel the pinch of hunger and cold. About the middle of the afternoon a mob of 200 men, armed with revolvers, rushed up the mill leading to the mills. The millowners had posted four detectives and special policemen on the outskirts of their property.

Saw Murder in Dream. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—Miss Mary Lippard, of this city, dreamed Saturday night that her room-mate, Miss Josephine Rummelhart, had been murdered. When she picked up a paper next morning, the first thing that caught her eye was the story of the murder of Miss Rummelhart by a negro the night before. "She is being murdered!" cried Miss Lippard in her dream so loudly as to awaken everybody else in the house. "What has happened?" she was asked. "Oh, I dreamed that Josephine Rummelhart was being murdered," she cried. Within half an hour of the dream a negro knocked Miss Rummelhart senseless with a club near her boarding house, dragged her into an alley, cut her throat, mutilated her almost beyond recognition and escaped. Miss Rummelhart died in a few hours.

Doctors Fight for Dying Man. New York, Oct. 9.—While a man lay dying in an ambulance in Pell street, in the Chinese quarter yesterday with three bullet wounds in his back, surgeons from two hospitals struggled to secure possession of him. Several of the dying man's friends took a hand in the affair, when the argument was at its height, and when the ambulance started to drive away some one seized the wounded man and dragged him nearly out of the ambulance. Policemen scattered the crowd and directed the removal of the wounded man to a hospital without an instant's delay.

Little Girl Kidnapped. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Louise Becker, a three-year-old daughter of Frederick Becker, was kidnapped by a woman late yesterday afternoon near the child's home. Today every policeman and detective in Buffalo is searching for a trace of the woman, but so far they have been completely baffled in their efforts.

Death of Archbishop Boud. Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 9.—Archbishop William Bennett Boud, primate of all Canada, died today, aged 91. He was born in 1815 in Truro, England.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Allen Potts, at Clismont, had the misfortune Sunday to lose her fine \$3,000 Percheron stallion, "Gigolo." The horse was found dead in his stable.

Fire destroyed the storehouse of John W. Payne, at Brooke station, in Stafford county, at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss is \$800. No insurance.

Alvin A. Thomas and Miss Mattie J. McDonald, both of Fauquier county, were married a few days ago at the residence of J. C. Millman, near Bealeton.

Miss Lucy C. Anderson, of Tappahannock, and Mr. Henry G. Temple, of Fulton, Tex., eloped last Wednesday and were married and on their way to Texas before the bride's parents were notified.

Mrs. Mary Clark, widow of William J. Clark, a former well-known farmer, died yesterday, at her home at Cedar Grove, Frederick county, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Clark had been an invalid for ten years.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday an appeal and supersedeas was granted in the case of R. H. Duckett vs. C. Amory Stevens, from the Circuit Court of Fauquier county. The record in the case embraces 777 pages.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil F. Graham, of Falls Church, have issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Ferguson, to Mr. Philip Beecher Nurse, of that place. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 17.

The marriage of Miss Aileen Kerr, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Kerr, of this city, to Mr. Charles M. E. Harris, of Philadelphia, will take place Wednesday, November 7, at "Artrim," the country home of the bride's parents, near Warrenton, Va.

Southern Railway freight train No. 83 was wrecked yesterday afternoon at Dry Fork, near Danville, and 12 cars left the rails. Wrecking crews were sent out from Danville and Monroe, and the track was soon cleared. Conductor Davidson was injured about the back, and a flagman whose name is not known was hurt about the head.

R. F. Morris, a young white man, was found dead at the side of the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near Acca, last night. Developments lead to the suspicion of foul play. Morris was a member of Fitzhugh Lodge No. 93 of Odd Fellows. He was a brother of C. M. Morris, ticket agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio in Richmond.

At Manassas on Saturday, Montgomery Nickens, a negro youth, about fifteen years old, accidentally shot and instantly killed Walter Ball, colored, aged about the same. The two boys, together with Wellington Meredith, also colored, had slept in the hay loft of Dr. J. C. Meredith. Nickens was the first to awaken, and was handling the gun which was accidentally discharged into the face of Ball at very close range and while he was still sleeping. Ball's face was literally blown off.

Thursday night of this week will probably witness the departure from Newport News, Va., of the last detachment of the army constituting the first expeditionary brigade for Cuban occupation. By Sunday night, at the latest, it is declared by the War Department, the entire expedition, consisting of 5,620 officers and men will have landed in Cuba. In order that the War Department may be in readiness to meet any emergency, however, active preparations have already been made by the army general staff for the embarkation for Cuba of a second expedition. These troops will not be sent unless the first army meets with some unforeseen obstacle, and Secretary Taft or Governor Magoon calls for additional forces.

Gambling Houses Closed. Forty years of gambling came to a spectacular end in Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday when the City Improvement Union of 500 citizens closed 300 gambling rooms and gave a lot of gamblers a few hours to leave the city. Disgraced by the continued evasion of their duty by the sworn officers of the law, 23 executives of the union, known as the "skid-committee," Sunday night issued a final warning, both to the recalcitrant officials and to the gamblers that the rooms must be closed at once.

No heed was paid to the warning, and yesterday the entire membership of the union, headed by a brass band, marched to the city hall, police headquarters and courthouses, and forced State, county and city officials to raid and close the gambling-houses forthwith, the 500 going along to see that it was done properly. To the roll of drums and blare of trumpets playing patriotic airs such gamblers as were found were marched to Union station and ordered to take the first train out and return no more. Five hundred gamblers, cappers and women left yesterday and last night, and fully \$500,000 worth of paraphernalia is boxed for shipment.

The coroner's jury at Bristol, Pa., today, in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad wreck, near here, over a week ago decided that the company was blameless.

Seventeen indictments were presented by the federal grand jury today in the United States Circuit Court of New York in connection with the rebates allowed by railroads to sugar trust.

Marchesa de Grillo, the celebrated Italian actress who is better known as Ad Adolphe, died in Rome today of pneumonia. She was born in 1821.

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LOST.—On Sunday, October 7th, between the points of south Lee and Wolfe streets and St. Paul's Cemetery, or in the cemetery, a small GOLD PEN, encircled with pearls. A suitable reward will be given if the finder will leave it at 315 south Lee street.

FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTARINES just received by F. C. MILBURN.

DE ZESTA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE LEMON just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Prohibit Shipment of Explosives. Havana, Oct. 9.—Great significance is attached to a rule just adopted by the provisional government prohibiting the shipping of explosives away from the government depots, showing that despite the optimistic declarations made by the authorities they fear the situation is full of danger.

All explosives of which the government has official knowledge are stored in the government storehouses. Permission has been sought in a number of cases by men engaged in mining and excavation to remove their stocks to the scene of operations. All such requests have been refused, however.

The provisional authorities appreciate too thoroughly the amount of damage which could be wrought in a short time if dissatisfied men chose to use dynamite or other explosives to destroy property instead of by blasting.

Mining operations throughout the country have come to an end as a result of this ruling, and building will be interrupted to a minor extent.

Governor Taft and his associates believe it is better that this should occur than that any risk should be run of allowing rebellious Cubans to get their hands on the explosive.

It is the understanding here that this rule will continue in existence until the island has been adequately policed under the supervision of the American officials.

Gov. Taft was informed today that all the insurgents in Santiago province have been disarmed except one band which is encamped at a point difficult to approach. Orders have been issued for the disarmament commissioners to find this band and secure the arms of its members.

Knights of Pythias at New Orleans. New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Fifty thousand Pythian Knights, with a probability of a total of 100,000 visitors, will assemble in New Orleans from Oct. 15 to 25 to celebrate the Biennial Conclave of the Supreme Lodge of the order. Preparations on an immense scale have been made for the housing and entertainment of guests and a veritable Tenton White City has gone up at historic City Park where from 2,500 to 5,000 Knights may find out at a set of 50 cents for the entire period, while a hotel and accommodation bureau has been opened, through which rooms in the city may be obtained from \$1 a day up. All railroads have presented a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. The present Conclave bids to be most spectacular and interesting in the history of the order. There will be immense illuminated parades and cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 have been put up for the best drilled organizations of infantry, cavalry and artillery participating. There also will be a parade of the uniformed Knights and their ladies and what with these, the banquets, the sight seeing, the theatres, the river excursions for the general attendance and the ritualistic exercises for the commanderies and the sessions of the Supreme Lodge, the Knights and those who assemble in New Orleans will have diversion and instruction to spare. The city already has begun decorating for the occasion and on the opening day Canal and all the business streets will be a mass of Pythian colors by day and dazzling light by night.

Sultan Shot by a Woman. Paris, Oct. 9.—The real secret of the recent illness of Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, was that he was shot in the abdomen. This is the report received by the Paris Press from its correspondent at Constantinople. The news came through in mail dispatches, it being impossible to send such a story over the wires out of Turkey. According to the special, the would-be assassin of the Turkish ruler was a woman who was jealous of a beautiful Circassian girl who had supplanted her in the affections of the Sultan. Forcing her way into the Sultan's room she shot him. A German physician was summoned to treat Abdul and extracted the bullet. The operation was performed without an anaesthetic being administered, as the Sultan opposed this. He is now recovering from the effects of the injury.

Ohio vs. Standard Oil Company. Findlay, O., Oct. 9.—The battle between the State of Ohio and the Standard Oil Company is on in the probate court of this county. The final result of the issue will determine whether a gigantic powerful corporation will continue to monopolize the oil industry in Ohio; dictate the prices of the production, and the refined article, or whether the small producer will have a free and open market and the refiner a fighting chance in competition. The prosecution, strenuous by its victory in skirmishes and trenches behind evidence procured by months of arduous toil, is confident. The defense, vigilant and crafty, maintains a grim silence that cannot be broken.

Bones of Prehistoric Animals. Roanoke, Va., Oct. 9.—Workmen excavating for a new frogshop of the Norfolk and Western Railway at Roanoke yesterday discovered the bones of a mammoth prehistoric animal. The officials had the place barred up until preparations can be made for properly getting out the bones. Several years ago bones of an extinct animal were found near Blue Ridge Springs, and other finds have been made in this section, many of them being now in the Smithsonian Institution and other museums.

Body of Young Woman Found. Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 9.—Boatmen this morning found the body of Flaminio Gioconda, about 22 years old, in the North river and towed it to the Jersey Central terminal at Communipaw. The clothing contained an immigrant inspection card, dated September 12 last and showing that she came from Genoa. In all probability the young woman was accidentally pushed overboard while being transferred from the Ellis Island emigrant station to the railroad terminals in Jersey City.

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Devil's Island Torture. It is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me. I am now a sufferer from hemorrhoids, with a rapid cure. If an attempt is made to start the strike it will be almost impossible to prevent another fight.

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The Baseball Championship.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Before an immensely enthusiastic crowd which will probably number 25,000 or more the White Sox and the Cubs will clash at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the first of the post-season series for the world's baseball championship. This is also "Chicago Day," but this fact has practically been forgotten by the thousands of fans who are talking nothing but baseball. A remarkable rush for seats has been on ever since the Sox snatched the pennant of the American League. Two thousand box seats for the first three games have already been sold. Every train brings visitors to witness the series. For the first time in the history of baseball a city council has passed resolutions congratulating pennant winners. This action was taken last night by the Chicago Aldermen at the regular weekly meeting. Last year an event of this kind did not fall on Chicago Day, so Mayor Dunne saw no reason why city employees should not work. But there is this year a vastly different occasion. There will be no work done to day. The council said so last night.

Al Adams Declared a Suicide. New York, Oct. 9.—The jury before Coroner Harburger after listening to half a dozen witnesses today returned a verdict that "Al" Adams, the policy king, had come to his death from self-inflicted pistol wound. The inquest was one of the most turbulent ever held in the local coroner's office. It opened with a windy tilt between Coroner Harburger and Dr. W. E. D. Stokes, the hotel proprietor, in which Adams had apartments. Mr. Stokes called the coroner a "dirty little cur," and Harburger, besides himself with rage, called Mr. Stokes a "millionaire crook," and intimated that he was responsible for the death of Adams. He declared that Adams was murdered and was not a suicide. In opening the case the coroner reiterated this statement to the jury, but there was not a scintilla of evidence to bear it out. Without leaving their seats the jury returned their verdict.

After the jury had returned its verdict Mr. Stokes and Coroner Harburger apologized to each other and shook hands.

Vigilance Committees Formed. Aurora, Ill., Oct. 9.—Vigilance committees were formed today to inflict vengeance upon the assassins of Josephine Frank, 16 years old, daughter of Samuel Frank. The girl was kidnapped by two men, held a prisoner on a deserted island in the Fox river, for hours, brutally attacked and released when dying. When the story became known angry groups gathered, and it is feared, an attack will be made upon the Hungarian settlement on the bank of the Fox river.

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